

# CHANDLER-TULLAMORE SISTER CITIES

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### CHANDLER-TULLAMORE SISTER CITIES SEEKS YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS FROM CHANDLER, AZ!

Chandler, AZ - The City of Chandler's Sister City affiliate, Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities (CTSC) representing the "twinning" between Chandler, Arizona and Tullamore, Ireland, invites Chandler, Arizona youth between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age to participate in the third annual **Young Artists & Authors Showcase**. The deadline for entries is March 30, 2012.

The Showcase theme for 2012 is "**Youth as the Catalyst for Change**" which challenges young Chandler students to express through art and literature how communication, technology, and individual initiative can lead to dramatic social change. With the world more connected than ever, change can occur at a faster pace than ever before! Submissions can highlight the students' experience with social media, how they are creating change in their community, or how global communication and exchange has had an impact on their lives.

Young Artist entries must be no larger than 24x30 inches, including matting is accepted. Water color, oils, pastels, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, two-dimensional mixed media, as well as computer-generated art are all acceptable media. Entries must be submitted by March 30, 2012, with a \$5.00 entry fee.

Young Authors - essayists and poets - are encouraged to creatively express the theme. Essays are not to exceed 500 words, and poetry is not to exceed 25 lines. All entries must be typed in English - submitting a hard copy and a digital copy. Judges will evaluate on theme interpretation, composition, and grammar. Entries must be submitted by March 30, 2012, with a \$5.00 entry fee.

A Reception will be held in mid-April to celebrate Chandler's young authors and artists. One piece of artwork and one essay from the Chandler entries will be submitted to Sister Cities International where 10 finalists are chosen. From the 10 winning works, one author and one artist are chosen to be overall winners.

For further information and entry submittal for Young Artists and Authors, please contact Barb Olivieri, Committee Chair, at [chandler\\_tullamore\\_education@yahoo.com](mailto:chandler_tullamore_education@yahoo.com) or at (480) 347-8293.

Entry Guidelines and Forms may be found at [www.chandlerirish.org](http://www.chandlerirish.org), select "Events."

For information on Chandler-Tullamore Sister Cities membership, activities and information on our Sister City, Tullamore, Ireland, please visit our website, [www.chandlerirish.org](http://www.chandlerirish.org).

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#### CHANDLER, ARIZONA - TULLAMORE, IRELAND SISTER CITIES MISSION STATEMENT

To cultivate and maintain a strong reciprocal relationship between the cities of Chandler, Arizona and Tullamore, Ireland to encourage: Cultural Understanding, Community Involvement and Economic Development.